

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Regarding the Changes to the Drawings and Specification:

Figs. 7 and 8 have been amended to add reference numerals 350 and 352 to call out certain parts (the primary and secondary nozzle areas) originally shown and claimed, but not previously described. The specification has also been amended to describe these parts, and also the previously called out secondary nozzle area 250 in the embodiment of Fig. 6. An additional amendment to the specification has been made to clarify the description of the corresponding part in the embodiment of Fig. 5. No new matter has been introduced by any of these changes.

Regarding the Claims in General:

Claims 1-60 are now pending. Claims 8, 9, and 31-34 have been amended. Claims 8 and 9 have been broadened by eliminating the vague word "just". Claims 31 and 32 have been amended to conform the preambles thereof to that of parent claim 30, and involve no change in scope. In claim 33, the word - - laterally - - has been added for clarification, and in claim 34, the orientation of the rotatable valve has been clarified. Again, no change of scope is intended.

New claims 35-60 have been added to provide applicant with additional protection to which he appears to be entitled in light of the known prior art.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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